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Amendments

In the Specification:

Please insert the following abstract as new page 41 of the specification:

Abstract of the Disclosure

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This invention describes novel plant nucleic acid sequences and proteins. The sequences and proteins are useful in the control of plant dehiscence and in the production of male sterile plants.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 27 and 30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following claim 1 for the pending claim 1:

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1. (Once amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding the protein of SEQ ID NO:15.